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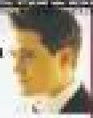
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SWS says popularity wins over machinery

A BIG MAJORITY OF Filipinos vote according to social interest rather than self-interest and follow their conscience rather than jump on the bandwagon, results of a survey conducted by Social Weather Stations on April 14-17 showed.

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26 rescued, one found in a closet-sized room

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DOH tells drivers: Take a bath



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Court stops Philcomsat ruling

By Leila B. Salaverria

THE COURT OF APPEALS HAS stopped the implementation of a Makati regional trial court decision that ousted the board representing the Presidential Commission on Good Government in the Philcomsat Holdings Corp. (PHC).

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Rival boards

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No jurisdiction

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GMA pays tribute to Rizal Yuyitung

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By Julie M. Aurelio

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Brothels closed

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By Jocelyn R. Uy





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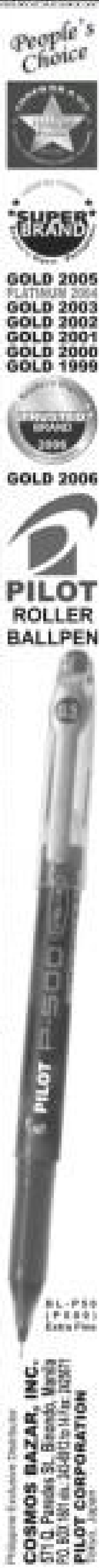




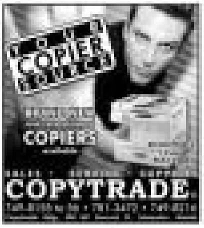
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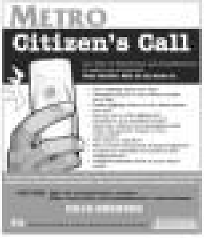




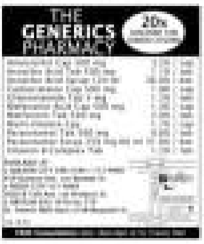


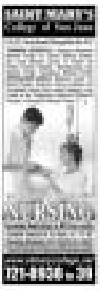


















Conscience vote counts, says Social Weather Stat



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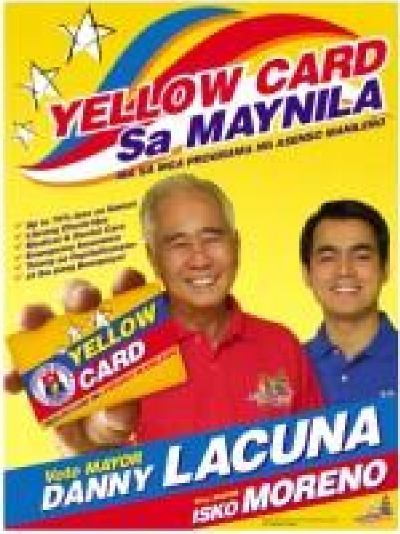
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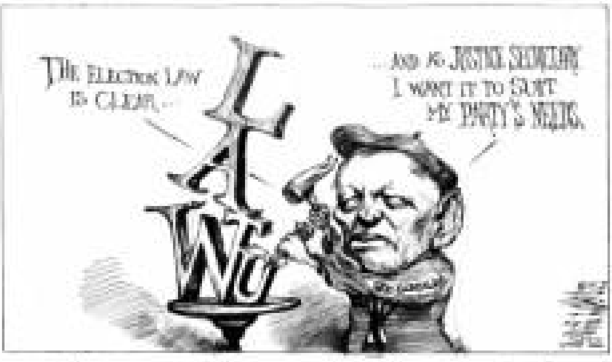
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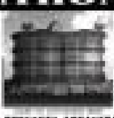
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Insurance cards

Palace hands off

GMA's confidence

Conscious of election law

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'Flimsy issue'

6 face rebellion raps for paying NPA tax



DESTROYED BRIDGE

ORMOC CITY—THE MILITARY HAS FILED REBELlion charges against six businessmen, including a barangay leader, for paying revolutionary taxes to the communist New People's Army.

17 candidates get extort letters from rebs, AFP says

Guimaras pols bicker over payment claims

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Brownouts in Cebu, Bacolod cities

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TV crew van smashes into truck; 7 hurt

26 rescued, one found in a closet-sized room

Only 1 bagman

Typical profile

Taking off

4 others

Hunger

Trapped

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Why some girls stayed

Comelec reporters receive P100 cell phone cards

By Allison W. Lopez

AFP ignores ...

Redemption

Responsible voting

Military still to redeem itself


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PHILAM LIFE
The No. 1 is also the most trusted.
The first and only insurance company to receive platinum awards.
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MMDA asks court to allow QC footbridge

Safety-conscious Libis residents support C-5 project, says agency



Mass action calls attention to 'dire' state of education

Supporters lose cool, fight over posters

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By Jeannette I. Andrade

SUPPORTERS OF TWO LOCAL POLL ...



MetroBriefs

Fires hit Makati, Quezon City

Couple loses P2.7M to robbers

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UN says Iraq hiding 'grim' civilian toll

BAGHDAD—THE UNITED NATIONS ACCUSED IRAQ ON WEDNESDAY OF WITHholding sensitive civilian casualty figures because the government fears the data would be used to paint a "very grim" picture of a worsening humanitarian crisis.

Hirohito shunned shrine over war criminals



Burma, N. Korea agree to restore ties

Indonesia backtracks on bird flu samples

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Critical Kremlin journalist seeks asylum in Britain



British Army reviews Prince Harry's deployment to Iraq



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■ Mavericks snap Warriors' spell /A32

A MEDICAL volunteer comes to the aid of middle-distance runner Baguio RA, who passed out in the sun-baked track of the South Cotabato Sports Complex in Koronadal City. Abnormally high temperatures and humidity continued to punish athletes competing in the Palarong Pambansa.

Harbour Centre, Cebuana score / A31

NCR athletes poise sweep

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Pacman hasn't learned a thing from Roach, says Mayweather

THE ONLY THING FILIPINO BOXING SUPERSTAR MANNY PACQUIAO can do well is punch. And celebrated trainer Freddie Roach has absolutely nothing to do with it.

That is as far as Floyd Mayweather is concerned.

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Sinfuego retains 2-shot lead

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Hontiveros new 3-point king; Miranda tops trick shot event



Harbour, Cebuana pip rivals



NCR rules archery, taekwondo

No tickets for Sunday's Fistiana ring card

SPORTSWATCH

Pasay 5-cocker gets under way today

P1.3 million at stake in Summer Heat derby

Chiz: DepEd should allot more PE hours

SPORTS

Mavericks snap Warriors' spell

DALLAS—THE DALLAS MAVERICKS FINALLY discovered that beating the Golden State Warriors isn't as hard as they had made it look.

Spurs 97, Nuggets 88

Cavaliers 109, Wizards 102



THE CAVALIERS' Drew Gooden exults after a dunk against the Wizards.

6 Austrians banned for life by IOC

Nadal ups clay win run to 68

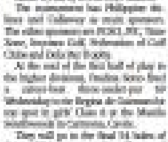


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Negros booters in Nat'l Open s'finals; NCR sweeps Group 1

By Cedelf P. Tupas
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OFW kids leave mark in Junior World elims



PIA LEGASPI: 7-8 pacesetter

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Budget of gov't units threatened to be held

Line agencies told to maximize expenditure

By Michelle V. Remo

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET and Management said government agencies had been ordered to maximize expenditure, warning them that their budget for the rest of the year would be withheld should they continue to relax in spending in the second quarter.

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BUDGET/B2

GIR seen to hit all-time high by year's end

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STOCK MARKET



Shares close 1.24% higher

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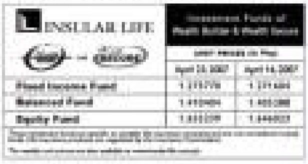
Napocor awaits decision on debt swap proposal

Aboitiz unit to raise ₱8B via IPO



Tribe OKs TVI exploration venture

Budget . . .









Career options open up

Science, profit behind the hair

By Amy R. Remo

Latest trends

Sharing knowledge

Increasing profit

Formal training

Avoiding waste



THE WELLA Studio on Gordon Street, Makati City



STUDENTS concentrate on making perfume

Sweet-smelling opportunities

By Tina Arceo-Dumlao

Great potential

Easy to learn



TOOLS of the perfume-making trade

Marketing, production

Start getting permission from your customers



The paradox

Summer camp example

Philippine Stock Exchange

Currencies

Shares close 1.24% higher

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3,050.16. It was the index's highest finish since Feb. 26, when it closed at 3,000 points.

The broader all-share index rose 24.69 points to 2,[illegible].

Gainers outnumbered losers 70 to 26, while 43 stocks ended unchanged on volume of 7.6 billion shares.

"If the surge continues, the market may try to test a new resistance level and bring the index closer to the all-time high of 3,488," said Lawrence de Leon of Accord Capital Equities.

Jesus Ari Castillo, managing director of First Grade Holdings Inc., said players were influenced by the run-up in neighbouring markets.

Among the gainers were Ayala Corp., which edged up P15 to P620. SM Investments Corp. gained P14.50 to P[illegible].

[illegible] Corp. advanced 20 centavos to P5.50.

Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co., however, shed P5 to P2,[illegible].

Power distributor Manila Electric Co.'s A shares rose up P2 to P78.50 while B shares also gained P2 to P72.

Food and beverage giant San Miguel Corp.'s A and B shares were steady at P66 and P73.50, respectively. AFP



BSP sees April inflation at 2-2.7%

Rate may have reached bottom in March, says Bangko Sentral

Omico, Ivanhoe sign JV deal

Energy from agriculture

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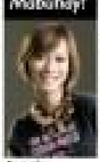


Backstage pass

All clothes from Team Manila

WHERE CAN YOU find finely crafted clothes, accessories and even artwork all under one roof? Step into Backstage, a multibrand boutique that features designs from a variety of established and up-and-coming Filipino designers.

Mabuhay!



Jenni Epperson

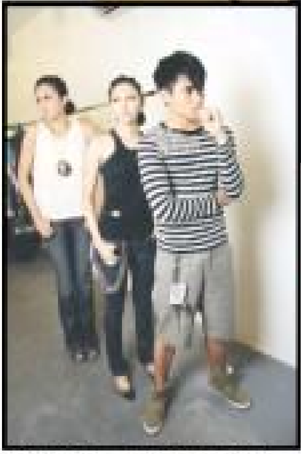


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On Guy: Cardigan and trousers, Dean & Trent; necklace, Nikki Paccardi; bag, G.O.D. On girl 1: ribbon top, Black Tiffany Kristie; Sexy jeans, Frankie B.; bag, Tabla Shopper by Veronica Ko. On girl 2: ruffled top by TLC by Teresa De; skirt, Maki Marasigan; necklace, Wishes and Daydreams by Zoe Castro; cartoon print bag, G.O.D.



(FROM left) On girl 1: white top, Jaki Peñalosa; jeans, Frankie B.; shoes, Marimo; shell necklace, Vida Jewelry. On girl 2: black cutout tank top, Bo Ferrer; skinny jeans, Frankie B.; shoes, Marimo; shades, Maki Marasigan. On guy: Striped shirt, Don Protacio; shorts, Dean & Trent; chain with cassette tape, Maki Marasigan

Backstage pass

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sign brands such as Los Angeles-based brand Frankie B. Jeans (reportedly the favorite of Fergie of Black Eyed Peas), progressive Hong Kong lifestyle brand G.O.D. (Goods of Desire HK), and hyper-trendy Mumau shoes from Japan.

Backstage owner Stanley Bonson says, "The store aims to promote Filipino-designed clothing by making them more accessible and readily available for people. So people can now own and appreciate world-class creations from our homegrown talents."

Aside from ready-to-wear, the store also specializes in made-to-measure and custom designs.

The design approach of the store is to create an eclectic mix of unique and original styles, presenting to consumers what Filipino designers can offer.

Backstage is located at 2/F, Serendra, Fort Bonifacio.

E-mail the author at jfashion@inquirer.com.ph

The cast



Myth magic

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FASHION BUZZ

Hot, haute, hot news!

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RUBY RED LIPSTICK [illegible]



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Hedi's heading out!

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BRIGHT-GREEN polo shirt with double collar and sleeves

Homegrown brand Collezione is ready to move forward with a younger, more stylish line called C2



BLACK stylized tee with gold leaf details

Rhett-ro, preppy, hip

ARE YOU A CHILD OF THE '70s and '80s who swooned over John Travolta in "Saturday Night Fever" and idolized Denny Terio's funky dance moves? If your answer is yes, you're probably quite familiar with Collezione, a sports shirt brand identifiable by its famous key logo.

Back then, it was the local, more affordable equivalent of foreign brands like Lacoste, Munsingwear, Fred Perry and even Sergio Tacchini.

The homegrown brand has been in existence for 34 years now. It was highly popular during the late '70s and early '80s but seems to have taken a fashion backseat due to the proliferation of other brands. Although it has steadily maintained a loyal following by providing quality clothing to Filipino consumers, Collezione is now ready to move forward by establishing a younger, more stylish line called C2.

At the helm of this fashion revolution is top designer Rhett Eala, who's known for his up-to-the-minute designs, and for dressing up trendsetters, celebrities and the like.

"I'm supposed to give the brand an identity. I'm not just involved with design. I'm also helping out with store imaging, advertising and marketing," shares Eala.

Asked what kind of identity he's giving the brand, Eala says: "It's preppy with a twist. The clientele is basically conservative but is looking for a little fun in their clothes. Our customer base wants well-cut, good quality and fashionable products."

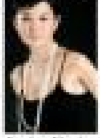
As such, Eala designed a collection that has quite a number of retro references. The line includes striped shirts with Lurex thread details for men and a number of tops with unlikely color combinations.

"I'm taking inspiration from tennis players of yesteryear like Bjorn Borg and John McEnroe," he adds.

The C2 line will offer mostly tops for both men and women, with modern prints, patterns and cuts [illegible] the look. The collection will be presented in a fashion show to be directed by Robby Carmona in June.

Collezione has indeed come a long way from those days of simple sports shirts. Now with 18 stores nationwide, its future looks brighter and more exciting. And with C2, the brand will hopefully renew the interest of loyal clients, as well as bring in new ones.

APPLES' PICKINGS



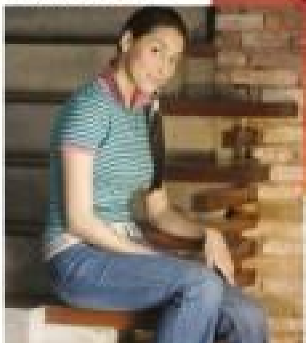
Apples Aberin-Sadhwani



ORANGE top with white piping



YELLOW top with orange accents worn over red-and-white striped shirt with green accents



CANDY-STRIPED fitted sports shirt

Collezione C2 boutiques are located at Rustan's Makati, Market! Market!, Ayala Cebu, Robinsons Galleria, Robinsons Metro East, Robinsons [illegible], Robinsons [illegible], SM [illegible], SM [illegible], SM [illegible], SM [illegible], SM [illegible], SM Megamall, SM Cebu, SM San Lazaro, SM [illegible] and SM Sta. Mesa.

E-mail the author at [illegible]@inquirer.com.ph

Photographs [illegible]
Hair and makeup [illegible]



LIFESTYLE

Hot weather coolers

WHAT: PLASTIC PLAY WATCHES BY Anne Klein exclusively distributed by Suyen Marketing Corp.

Why: They are the tops in Europe and United States.

Where: Anne Klein Boutiques at Rustan's Department Stores, 1. 'Rose' ... and Glorietta.

Muted and neutral

What: Jessica Spring-Summer collection in linen blend and cotton silk shirting exclusively distributed by Stores Specialists, Inc. (SSI).

Why: Summer requires more thoughtful wardrobe choices in natural fabrics and in pastel and neutral colors.

Where: Jessica is at Shangri-La Plaza Mall, The Podium and Rustan's Makati.

Cool as cucumber

What: Summer accessories that give flirty outfits an extra boost of ... from DBMS, exclusively distributed by SSI.

Why: Because the only way to beat the heat is to walk light and tote light.

Where: DBMS shops at Greenbelt 4, Power Plant Mall, Rustan's Makati and 'PH Designers' Blvd.

Travel Lodge

What: Styled for summer lodge, the Salvatore Ferragamo eyeglass with amber temples, exclusively distributed by SSI.

Why: Heavy solid frames can give you a headache, so go natural.

Where: Salvatore Ferragamo stores at Power Plant Mall, Greenbelt 4, Rustan's Tower and Rustan's Makati.









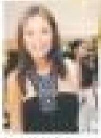




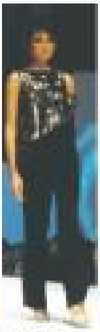




BINO Sotto's gorgeous bridal gown; beach modern casual chic by Bench



GORGEOUS TV host Francesca Barrondo



ELEGANT pants ensemble by Inno Sotto



SPORTY summer fashion by Bench



GLOBE Asiatique VP for finance Sharon Lee and Vice President Noli de Castro



BUSINESSMAN Archie Rodriguez and beautifully preggy Issa Bea Valdes

Sky's the limit for new development

WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH



Maurice Arcache

Photos by Alex Van Hagen using Kodak EasyShare

GLOBE ASIATIQUE REALTY Holdings Corp., a renowned and reliable name in the world of realty, is definitely one of the Philippines' foremost real estate developers, *palanggas*. And when you are big, you do things big!

And that was what exactly happened when Globe Asiatique (GA) celebrated for three full days the grand launch of its new development in Quezon City.

The launch on the first day was known as Club GA in which an upbeat Bench fashion show was held. It was followed the next day by Fashion High with GA and [illegible] a fashion show by the Prince of Alta Moda, Inno Sotto, no less.

On the last day, the "Viva Las VeGAs" was held.

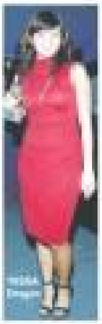
The events had the hippest party gods and [illegible] celebrating the rise of the GA Sky Suites, which will be the tallest edifice on Edsa once it's finished, *palanggas*.

The first evening's casual fashion show was hosted by Tim Yap, Tessa Prieto-Valdes and Marielle Rodriguez. It began with the Globe Asiatique's audiovisual presentation, which was a computer-simulated, surround-sound survey of the fantastic development of GA Sky Suites. GA Sky Suites, the presentation said, should clearly mark Quezon City as "the City of Stars."

Afterwards, some of the country's hottest and gorgeous male and female models walked down the ramp in a super-sizzling Bench summer fashion show featuring the GA Summer collection. The models strutted their stuff to the tune of hip music videos by DJ John Herrera of Embassy Superclub.

Present during the first night were hot personalities such as Vice President Noli de Castro; former glam girl Vicky Zubiri; ABS-CBN noontime host Willie Revillame; architect [illegible]; TV director Edgar Mortiz; Rep. [illegible]; young and stylish Tessa Dingcong; [illegible]; and designer Charina Sarte.

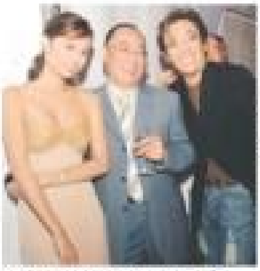
This above was just a pinch of the 800 or so fun crowd. This awesome experience, *dahlings*, was drenched with commendable finger cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and no-frills fussy dinner buffet by kitchen goddess Margarita "Gaita" Fores, no less, of the popular Cibo, Café Bola and Pepato.



NESDA Dingayan



ANA Aragon



THREE BRILLIANT minds: Globe Asiatique VP for international sales and marketing Divina Lee and father, Globe Asiatique president and chair Delfin Lee, with corporate imaging specialist Jeji Dingcong

Day 2's Fashion High with GA witnessed the pinnacle of glamour as veteran designer Inno Sotto displayed his creations.

That night, the spotlight was on the GA Sky Suites. The red carpet event was hosted by society [illegible] — Tessa Prieto-Valdes and Maurice Arcache (as in moi), *dahlings*.

Beautiful faces included a preggy Bea Valdes and handsome Archie Rodriguez; adorable Mandy dela Rama-Santos; the fabulous Dr. Vicki Belo with her mom; tall and good-looking Hayden Kho; architect Conrad Onglao; Mia Borromeo; Debbie Tan; Marijo Monsod and Johnny Velasquez; Marco Guidicelli; Ana Aragon; Marco and Jackie Antonio; [illegible]; Nani and Sigalit Oporot; [illegible] from Switzerland; [illegible]; plus many others, *palanggas*.

Inno Sotto showed exquisite architecturally inspired pieces and other fabulous gowns, reflective of the GA Sky Suites' modern design.

That night turned Manila's most fashionable specific lounge in the lap of luxury in champagne, wine and other liquors, prepared by Nuvo, no less, led by the inimitable [illegible].

The excellent dinner buffet was by Nuvo, *nonetheless*.

Last of the three-day mega celebration was Viva Las VeGAs. It started with a glittering, star-studded afternoon of [illegible] Celebrity Poker [illegible] Michael de Mesa, Epi Quizon, Derek Ramsay, Archie Alemania, Victor Basa, Carlos Agassi, [illegible], Nikki Valdez, Carlo Humphreys, Kristopher Peralta, [illegible] and Ayessa Oliva.

The guests got on the roll with special charity chips, culminating in an awards ceremony where GA Sky Suites matched the winning amount with a donation to the ABS-CBN Foundation, *palanggas*.

And the winner was — Epi Quizon!

The unveiling of the GA Sky Suites showed that as far as Globe Asiatique is concerned, the sky's the limit.

But the awesome, successful happening wouldn't have been possible at all without the energy, talent and know-how of two brilliant individuals, the adorable Divina Lee, VP for international sales and marketing; workaholic Jeji Dingcong, corporate imaging specialist; and the full support of taipan Delfin Lee, *naturalmente*.

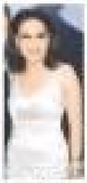
Call 9179441 or visit www.globeasiatique.com and www.[illegible]style.com.



DANIELLE Rodriguez



PRETTY Charlotte Lee and steady escort Ryan Singson



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BEAUTIFUL tennis star Joaquin Codera and Florence Chan



DAWN Zulueta and car racer Marco Guidicelli



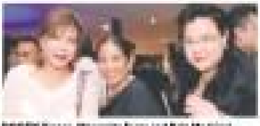
BENCH'S Pia Reyes and Lawrence Sze



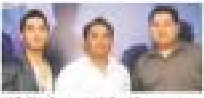
MODELS Bianca Roxas and Charina Sarte



PATRICK Rosas and Mandy dela Rama-Santos



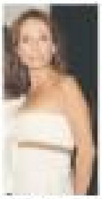
DOGGY Yuson, Margarita Fores and Bea Madrigal Vazquez



ABS-CBN Foundation's [illegible] Mercado; GA Sky Suites showroom project designer Armando Lumibao; and ABS-CBN Foundation's [illegible]



DEXTER Lee, Sharon Lee and Marisol Ong



SIGALIT Oporot



LOVELY Teresa A. and husband Secretary Alberto Romulo



POPULAR couple [illegible] and Bong Dee



JOHNNY Velasquez, Marijo Monsod, Olivia Claparols and Aldo Claparols



KAREN Barros, Mia Borromeo and Debbie Tan

Snapshots in sunny leather



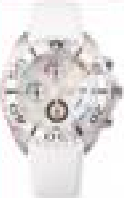








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Fashion scent and sensibility

Pinoy fashion designers interpret avant-garde French perfume bottle designs with mixed results

Text by Alex Y. Vergara
Photos by Jim Rolan Fornoles

DRAWING INSPIRATION from art and other design fields may prove either a boon or a bane for fashion designers. It could either inspire them to rise above their usual creative selves or blindside their visions as they reinterpret another person's idea of art.

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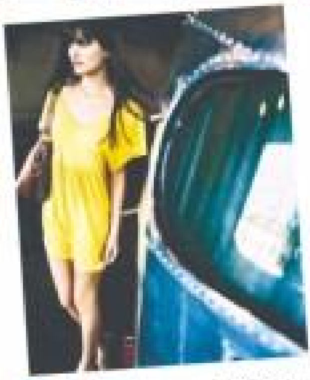






COOL and chic in a blue jersey dress







LET your inner glamazon take flight in one of the season's hottest colors—silver

HIGH FASHION INSPIRATION meets edgy downtown trends this season with [illegible] new collections.

[illegible]



FROM top: Go from day to night with key metallic pieces; bright, fun and hip single-sleeved oversized top; high-waisted skirt and white pleated peasant blouse create a clean and romantic silhouette.

Summer time



ON Bruno: Got My Back



ON Your Top

THE HIGH TEMPERATURE OF summer brings with it the newest Swatch hotties—international model Bruno Folner and television celebrity Pia Guanio—as well as the season's collection of sizzler Swatches.

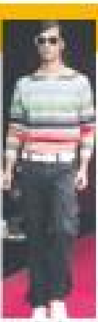
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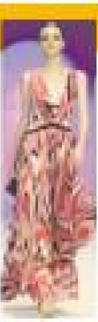




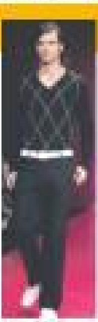
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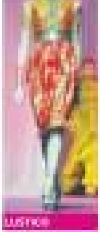

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Harder to pigeonhole











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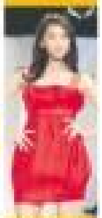


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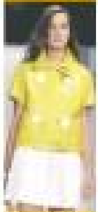


Shopping is Singapore

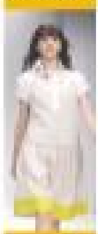
It's no accident that retail has become a major tourism element for the Lion City. Visitors reportedly spent over S$3 billion on shopping in 2006 alone



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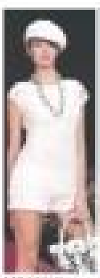
SHOPPING, SINGAPOREANS say, is their favorite local pastime. [illegible]

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Love affair with luxury

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SHOPPING E5



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All about beauty

BEAUTY



CHOOSING a product can be very tricky especially when there is too much of the same type. Inquiring from saleladies is one way to getting to know the product but a better way is asking a friend. [illegible]

KNOCKOUT!



Ria Francisco-Prieto

Beauty awards

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Classic fresh scents for smelly summer



MAKEOVER 911

Kinny Sales

Make-up meltdown





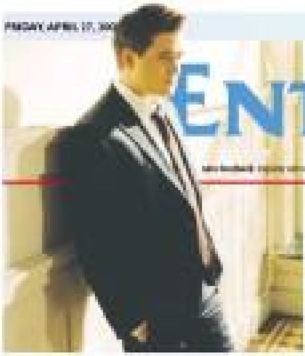


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Canadian superstar could be a closet Pinoy

Michael Bublé, Martin Nievera's 'compadre,' is a 'pusong mamon.' Only in Hollywood, page G-2

Michael Buble: Call him Mr. 'Bahala na'



ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD

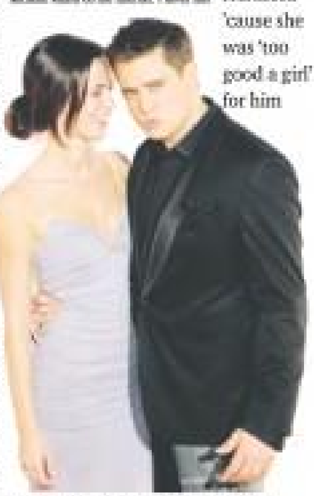


Ruben V. Nepales

The godfather

So much joy

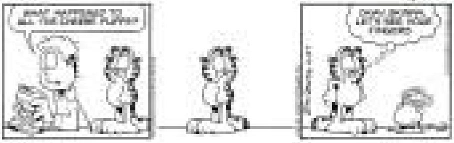
For the record, he didn't date Kristine Hermosa 'cause she was 'too good a girl' for him

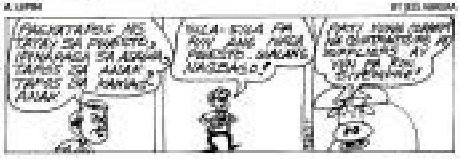


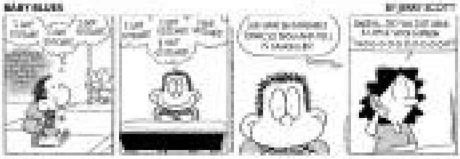
WITH girlfriend, actress Emily Blunt...a Golden Globe winner

Emily lines

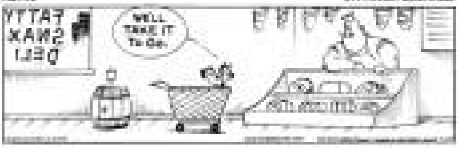
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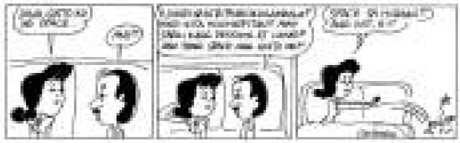


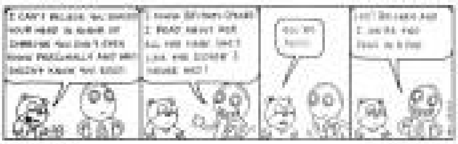










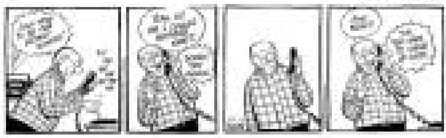




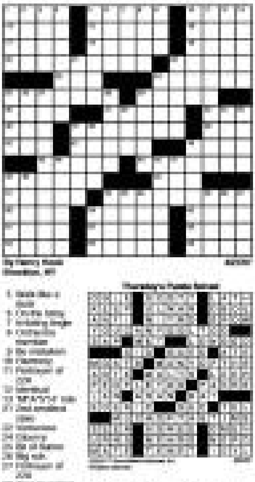








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Conceptis Sudoku by Dave Green

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HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Michael Buble: Call him Mr. 'Bahala na'




PERFORMING at the Araneta Coliseum last year, he ran up to the bleachers so everyone could see him.



HE was with actress Debbie Timuss for eight years.

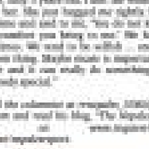
More crooner?

A touching story



WEEKEND BOX OFFICE

Top 10 movies at the North American box office for the three-day weekend beginning April 20



1. Disturbia
2. Fracture
3. Blades of Glory
4. Vacancy
5. Meet the Robinsons
6. Hot Fuzz
7. Are We Done Yet?
8. In the Land of Women
9. Perfect Stranger
10. Wild Hogs

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LIVING Stars





SNEAK PEEK

ALL HANDS ON DECK.





Sheryl Crow moves to wipe out global warming

STARS FOR OTHERS



EASY on the toilet paper, says Sheryl Crow

Why Jackie Chan sells scooters

Julia Ormond vs human trafficking

Daryl Hannah in love with activism



JACKIE Chan (center) on a recent Manila visit, with young fans—and Red Cross Governor Rosa Rosal.



MADONNA also plants trees in Malawi.

Madonna's Malawi charity



JULIA ORMOND



DARYL HANNAH







Girls turn work into cool outings



The stars of 'Ouija,' including former rivals Juday and Jolens, form a tight bond



By Bayani San Diego Jr.









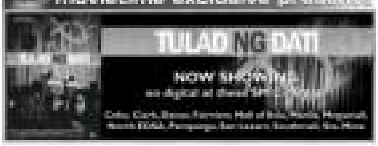


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3 HAPPILY N'EVER AFTER
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LIPA

1 WILD HOGS
2 ANG CUTE ng INA MO
3 MISS POTTER
4 TMNT
5 THE HILLS HAVE EYES 2

DASMARINAS

1 MISS POTTER
2 ASK THE DUST
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ANGELES

1 ROCKY BALBOA
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1 THE LAST MIMZY
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6 BRIDGE to TERABITHIA

STARMILLS

1 WILD HOGS
2 RUMBLEBOY
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4 NORBIT
5 TURISTAS
6 ROCKY BALBOA

BACOLOD

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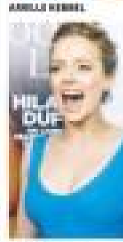
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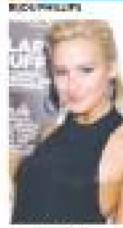
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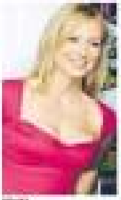
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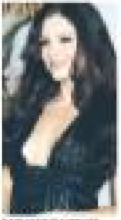
At the Young Hollywood Awards in Los Angeles, April 22

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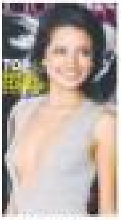
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MABEL RODRIGUEZ

OVERHEARD THIS WEEK

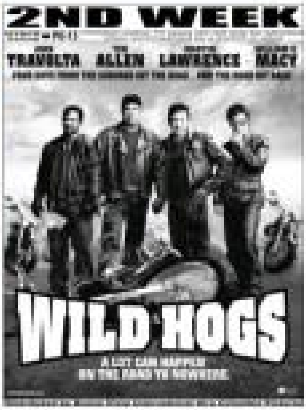
'Tomorrow, I will be fabulous'

TAKE IT FROM MABEL RODRIGUEZ, TV HOST AND COSMOPOLITAN magazine cover girl this month, who has fashioned a way to really learn from her show biz work: "It's okay to make mistakes today; you can redeem yourself tomorrow. There's always room for improvement. I just think, tomorrow, I will be fabulous."



PAOLO PARAISO



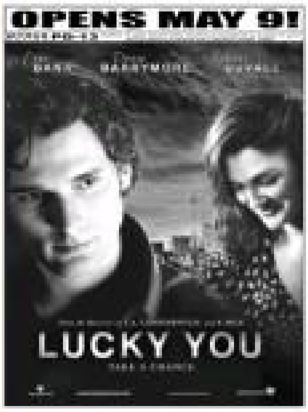


A lot like love...


THE JOLIE-PITTS

...not this one


KIM BASINGER





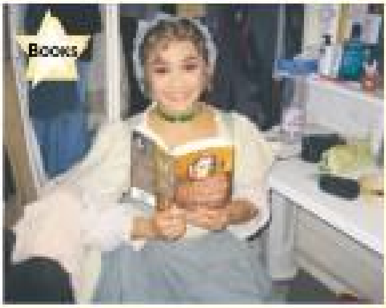


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